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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (ECFS)

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq., Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**, Telecommunications Relay Services  
and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech  
Disabilities, CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 27, 2005, Dixie Ziegler, John Nelson, Anne Girard and Patti Durham of Hamilton Relay, Inc. ("Hamilton"), and the undersigned counsel on behalf of Hamilton, met with Monica Desai, Jay Keithley, Thomas Chandler and Gregory Hlibok of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau ("Bureau") to discuss various issues presented in the above-captioned docket.

Specifically, we discussed: 1) the "emergency call handling" waiver for Video Relay Service ("VRS") providers, which is scheduled to expire on January 1, 2006; 2) the continued blocking of VRS calls by another VRS provider and Hamilton's support for a prohibition on such call blocking; 3) Hamilton's proposed "MARS Plan," which would establish competitively-based rates for traditional relay, speech-to-speech and Internet relay services, as opposed to the current "rate of return on investment" methodology; 4) the status of the July 22, 2002 Petition filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association regarding the compensation of relay providers for calls placed from wireless telecommunications devices; 5) Hamilton's continued support for a federal certification process for VRS and Internet relay providers; and 6) possible methods of Commission enforcement of the new VRS speed of answer requirements.

In addition, in its capacity as the state TRS provider in Louisiana, Hamilton detailed its relief work and outreach efforts in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

This filing is made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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